

In the Claims:

1. (Original) Catalyst composition comprising anionic clay, lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, and cerium oxide.
2. (Original) Composition according to claim 1 comprising 10-50 wt% lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, 5-20 wt% cerium oxide, and balance anionic clay, all calculated as oxides and based on the total weight of the composition.
3. (Currently Amended) Composition according to claim ~~1-3~~ 2 wherein the anionic clay is an Mg-Al, Zn-Al, Cu-Al, Mg-Co, and/or Mg-Fe anionic clay
4. (Currently Amended) Process for the preparation of a catalyst composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, comprising the steps of:  
forming a precipitate from a solution comprising a divalent metal salt, a trivalent metal salt, a lanthanum salt, and a cerium salt,
  - a. calcining the precipitate at 200-800°C, and
  - b. rehydrating the calcined precipitate in the presence of a carbonate source to form a composition comprising anionic clay, lanthanum (hydr)oxide carbonate, and cerium oxide.
5. (Currently Amended) Use of the catalyst composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1 in an FCC process.
6. (Original) Use according to claim 5 for the reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> and/or SO<sub>x</sub> emissions.
7. (Original) Use according to claim 5 for the reduction of the S and/or N-content in fuels.
8. (Original) Use according to claim 5 for the passivation of Ni and V.